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what's happening at the bridge

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Our *mission* at the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help people

**Connect with God's people in your life
Connect with God's purpose in your life
Connect with God's passion for your life**

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thu. Apr. 9 – 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Service via FB live and Zoom

Fri. Apr. 10 – Noon – Good Friday Service via FB Live and Zoom

Sun. Apr. 12 – 6:30 am - Easter Sunrise Vigil - Facebook Live

10:00 am - Easter Sunday Services at via FB live and Zoom

Easter Sunday:

The PC(USA) leadership will share a special Easter worship video filmed at the Presbyterian Center featuring The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, and the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This will be available online in several places, including www.pcusa.org and Facebook: www.facebook.com/pcusa Learn more:

www.presbyterianmission.org/story/online-easter-celebration-to-be-released-april-9/

Facebook Live Feeds this Week

Tuesday 12:30 pm- Live and Zoom

Sunday 10:00 am—Worship with Doug FB Live and Zoom (login beginning at 9:30)

Just a few quotes from those who used Zoom this week:

“ it was great to actually see others”, “ it was easy and a wonderful experience”, “I liked Zoom better than the FB “, “ Did not have the lag or freeze like FB”

Try it this week - you might really like it!!

If you want to be connected by Zoom - let Wanda know by Friday.

Email her at thebridgepres@gmail.com

You can also join the zoom link and leave your video off if you just want to listen and the group not see you

For Facebook— YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT to view the feed. You can to the website www.thebridgepres.org—go all the way to the bottom and click on the Facebook logo. You can also google the church name and go to the link to our home page on facebook.

***** Remember — on facebook—you may have to scroll down through old posts or even click on the video button to find the live feed depending on your device**



Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil: Thurs. April 9 – Fri. April 10

Following the worship and prayer service Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 on Facebook Live and Zoom, we will begin a 12-hour prayer vigil at 8:00 pm.

What is a prayer vigil? It is an hour of time spent alone with God, not talking to anyone but God. The purpose of this is to be still and quiet ourselves and to listen to anything God wants to say to us. One of our Core Habits is Pray Daily. This Prayer Vigil will be a beautiful demonstration of the scripture from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, *Rejoice always, prayer without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of the Lord.*

We are asking you to sign up for an hour time slot between 8:00 p.m. on April 9 and 7:00 a.m. on April 10. To sign up, please Contact Wanda either by phone (910.769.4951) or by email (thebridgepres@gmail.com). Resources to use for your prayer time will be emailed to you prior to the vigil. If you would like an electronic copy of the resource please request one at thebridgepres@gmail.com.

The bridge Core Habits

What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like at **the bridge**? Our core habits answer that question. Our core habits are:

*Pray daily - Worship together weekly - Welcome & Include everyone - Belong to a small group -
Give generously - Cherish children -
Forgive & reconcile continually - Serve our community*

Worship Weekly

Date: Sunday, April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday
Title: In Emptiness: Easter Comes
Text: Luke 24: 1 - 12



The Worship service and Liturgy for the 6:30 am Easter Sunrise vigil and for the 10:00 service will be emailed out on Friday.

bridge "Notes" from Patty



I've heard such great music this week on Facebook and our praise band has shared some fabulous tunes. I can't let Easter pass though without hearing this song at least once or twice. Don't let this Holy Week get by without listening to Nicole Mul-
len's "Redeemer". Maybe, just maybe, Our 2021 Easter Choir could sing this. There IS a nice choral arrangement but it will be hard to beat Nicole's version. Be encour-
aged. Remember: Our Redeemer Lives!

<https://youtu.be/wC6RXAJpPjo>

Pray Daily



- Charlie Riddle's housemate, Peter, hospitalized with multiple blood clots in his leg while recovering from brain surgery.
- Fran Rumpf's daughter, Shannon, optic nerve pressure and severe headaches; prayers for a diagnosis and healing.
- Judy Hogg's niece, an emergency room nurse with two young children working with COVID 19 patients; prayers for her safety.
- Ed Weihs' brother and family as they cope with his wife's cancer recurrence and treatment; prayers as they face disruptions and uncertainties in their lives at this time.
- Daughter and family of Ethel Adams' friends who have COVID-19; prayers for healing, strength and recovery.
- Ann, wife of Ed Weihs' good friend Roger, with end-stage liver cancer.
- Anna, daughter of Ethel Adam's neighbors, expecting in a few weeks; prayers for her health and safe delivery amid this health crisis.
- Marilyn and John Vernon's good friend, Judy, dealing with constant pain as she awaits hip surgery that has been delayed due to COVID-19.

Give Generously

This weeks offering is \$ 6,616.00

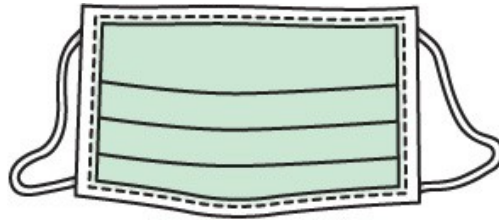
A you continue to give generously during this time, you can mail your pledges to **497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451** or set up direct payment where your bank will mail a check. It is very easy to set up and if you have any questions or need help, one of the generosity team members will be glad to talk to you. Just let Wanda know.

Cherish Children



During this time, it is important to stay connected to each other and to God. Because we are unable to connect in person, the Children and Families Ministry team will do our best to keep up our "normal" Sunday morning routine of having a "lesson" with activities and crafts that go along with Dr. Doug's sermons. Families, please check your email for activities, lesson ideas, and other resources from Elizabeth Murray. Please email Elizabeth at efmurray1975@gmail.com if you are not getting the resources and would like to.

Serve Our Community



The needs of our community are changing because of the corona virus pandemic. Mary Campbell, who organizes the Happy Hookers to make mats for homeless, will also be making face masks.

They will need - tight woven cotton fabric like sheets, curtains that are not sheer, and tee shirts
any width elastic
buttons the size of a nickel and up, with two or four holes
vacuum bags
large paper clips

And, volunteers to sew, cut fabric or thread elastic through a fabric tunnel. Email Mary at carlislecampbell@gmail.com if you would like to help.

On Friday, April 17 from 9:00 to 10:00a.m., Mary will have a bin in front of our Church.

If you have these items, please donate them. Your safety is most important, and we are not encouraging anyone to make extra shopping trips for mission projects. Please practice social distancing.

Misc. Announcements

Celebrating Birthdays at the bridge - April



Brenda Bozeman	1
Sandy Barrett	2
Anne Graham	7
Luana Queen	10
Dennis Rumpf	15
Harry Adams	20
Linda Wells	21
Bill Harwell	26
Robert Knerr	28